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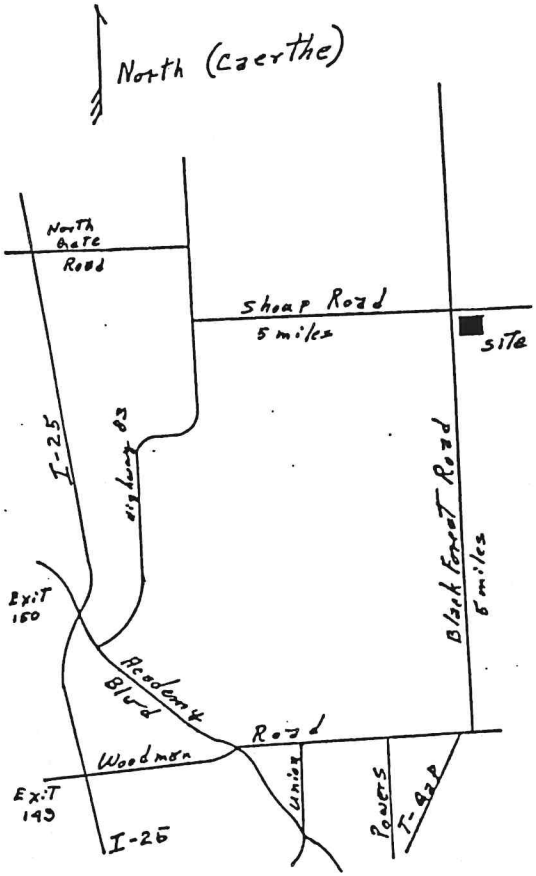
FEAST OF FOOLS IN DRAGONSSPINE

On April 11, 1987 the Barony of Dragonsspine is hosting a Feast of Fools at 7:00 pm in the Black Forest Community Church (site of the Candlemas feast and revel in February). This is to be an evening of fun and silliness with a Pun-Your-Costume contest. For instance, one belly dancer I know drew many extra belly buttons on herself . . . and was a navel auxilliary. Or, one gentleman of my acquaintance wore a toga of a Roman official . . . and was Lord Harold Tribune, etc. Think fast and have fun. There will be a sideboard of whatever you decide to bring and share. Call Baron Olaf (593-9209) or Lord Knut (598-0232) with any questions.



CORONATION

The Barony of Dragonsspine is honored to host the Third Coronation for the Kingdom of the Outlands.

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday May 30-31, 1987 at 9 am
-- all other times will be announced on site
WHERE: Lions Club Camp for Handicapped
Children, north of Woodland Park, CO
FEES: $10 includes the daytime site,
Sat. evening feast and Sunday morning brunch
$5 overnite site fee -- The site had two dorms with beds and matresses. The main lodge has floor space. Same price wherever you sleep on site. BRING YOUR OWN BEDDING. There will be crash space available in Colorado Springs, about 20 miles away. Children 12 and under are half price, under 6 are free, HOWEVER, the overnite fee is $5 for each person of any age. No camping allowed on site, and the fee for staying on site in your own vehicle is also $5 (SITE rules). At least it's not a dry site.

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Lord Harold Thredar
KITCHEN MARSHALL:
Baron Sir Eric Edmunsson

The solteltie sideboard is a contest with a theme of: Glory in the Outlands. Please bring an entry -- we will be delighted.

The anticipated events will include a living chess game on Saturday between two nobles (the King and Crown Prince, should they be willing), courts on Saturday and Sunday, Coronation on Saturday evening and the Queen's Champion Tourney on Sunday morning. (Note: All proposed events will be changed at the direction of the King and Queen.) The living chess board will consist of squares 6'x6'. the moves will alternate between the King and Prince. Each move will consist of the advancement of three men. Should an opposing man already occupy a square, combat will determine the final possessor of the square. Should a combatant step out of his square three times he loses the square.

HELP AT CORONATION

The Barony is hosting the next coronation in the Outlands. We (all crazy autocrats) will need your help. Set up, tear down, crash space, gofers, native guides, serving, kitchen clean up and general hand holding are all needed. Please contact the overall autocrat (Selene) to volunteer, but remember, insanity is setting in (it sounds much nicer than senility), so please be patient.

THANK YOU!

Selene

597-5259

IT'S MAY!

THE HOUSEHOLD OF YEWWOOD MANOR is moving to its new and permanent home. Lord Tod and Lady Ceallach hereby invite one and all to a gala HOUSEWARMING REVEL to be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, A.S. XXII.

Come and join us for a weekend of feasting, fun, frolic and (weather permitting), fighting. Also plan on mirth, merriment, mayflowers and (weather permitting), maypoles!

A May Queen of Love and Beauty will be chosen on Saturday morning to "rule" for the weekend. (Method of choice to be decided later).

We will start the celebration at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday and continue through Sunday evening or exhaustion, whichever comes first.

There will be NO site fee! However, each guest is asked to please bring a Pot Luck dish for the Saturday evening feast. THIS IS A WET SITE!!

There is crash space available as well as commercial campgrounds and numerous motels within two miles.

Although there is no parking at the actual site, there is ample parking within 1 block. (The one disadvantage of moving into a complex).

The Autocrat's must insist that there be ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING INDOORS at this event, as there is a severe smoke allergy in the family.

If you wish to come on Friday evening, you are most welcome. Please let up know far enough in advance that we will be expecting you.

AUTOCRATS ARE: Lord Tod Coyle and Lady Ceallach Tremen
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OUR NEW ADDRESS - EFFECTIVE 15 March 1986 & REVEL SITE:
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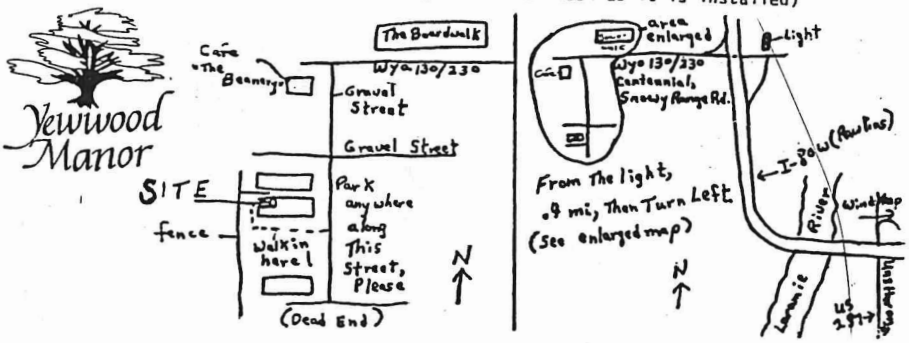
(Phone number to be published as soon as it is installed)



THREE AND A HALF SHIRES TO THE WINDS OASIS EVENT

You are traveling wearily across the plains of the northern Outlands; the mountains in the west are seemingly an impossible distance away; when you come upon a green and pleasant place to find the four northernmost groups of the Outlands have prepared a gala event for your pleasure and participation.

The dates are 27 and 28 June, A.S. XXI/1987 and the place is the Crow Creek Campground in Pawnee National Grassland, Brigsdale, CO. (Site map to be published next month).

In fairness to all aspects of the S.C.A., we are working out a point system for all who enter either the Arts & Sciences Competitions and or the Fighting Events. We feel this will give all who participate an equal chance at being named "Champion" or whatever title we decide is best to use.

To keep our valiant fighting participants from being overcome by the summer's sun and heat, we will be holding a "moonlight" tournament for them. This site has a lighted softball field (whatever that is), that will provide an excellent lists field.

In addition to these major attractions, we also plan carnival games, quests, trivia quizzes and a scavenger hunt. There will be categories for all ages to enjoy.

The site restrictions are only those normally imposed by the National Forest Service. THIS IS A WET SITE.

On Site there are plenty of camping spaces, some of which have RV hookups. There is also some shade, running water, toilets, firepits, and a communal-type cooking area, which is covered and has both cooking and serving counters, electrical outlets and tables on which to feast. The last items, however, aren't under the covered area.

As there are four groups working on this event equally, we will be presenting all further details to the Knowne Worlde as we work them out. Please be patient with us, but rest assured that this will be a long-remembered event.

In addition to the Saturday Feast we will also be offering a Sunday Brunch. Bring your appetites as you won't leave hungry!

For further information - Stay tuned to this publication or; if you prefer; contact any of the Autocrats!

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Their Majesties, Johann and Kathryn have decreed that the Third Crown Tournament of the Outlands will be held April 18 and 19 in the Barony of al-Barran.

Thus the people of al-Barran invite the gentlefolk of the Outlands to San Gabriel Park for this weekend event. This is not a camping event, but there is plenty of crash space in the Barony. There are modern facilities BBQ grills, tables, electricity and pets are allowed on leashes. This is a wet site for wine and beer only. Please be discreet with any other potables. Crown Tournament will be on Saturday and Court will be late in the afternoon. There will be a pot-luck revel Saturday night, no formal feast as the site must be cleared by 9pm. Sunday there will be an Easter Egg hunt, please contact the autocrat if you would like to bring decorated eggs Also there will be a tournament of some type on Sunday. The site will open at 10am both days for set up and site fee will be $5.00. If you plan on attending the revel, please also plan on bringing a pot luck dish of some sort. A tenative schedule has not yet been set up, however, there will be peer circles over the weekend.

If you need crash space, please contact the autocrat as soon as possible, as crash space reservations will only be accepted until April 5. More information will be in later issues.

Autocrat:
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THIRD CROWN

Capitol Hill People's Fair

May 16th and 17th, 1987

Caerthe's most important demo of the year, The Capitol Hill People's Fair has been moved to Civic Center Park. The fair will be held on May 16th and 17th, with set-up beginning promptly at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday (rain dates will be May 30th and 31st). The SCA has been invited to play a special role in providing a period atmosphere in the fair's new Renaissance area located on the corner of Broadway and Colfax Ave. We need fighters and fencers for demonstrations of SCA combat. There will also be a court dance demo, medieval fashion show, and a display of arts and sciences. A stage area will be provided for individual and group dramatic performances and we are also in need of singers and musicians. There is booth space for merchants to sell their wares and for Tarot readings. We are also in need of banners to decorate the site, tents of period design, carts and dollies for loading, and people to help set-up the site. There will be further information and a schedule of events in next months Fortress. Persons wishing to perform, sell wares or read cards must contact the autocrat, Lord John of Temple Manor at farspeaker 751-3670 before April 20th.

"VALHALLA"

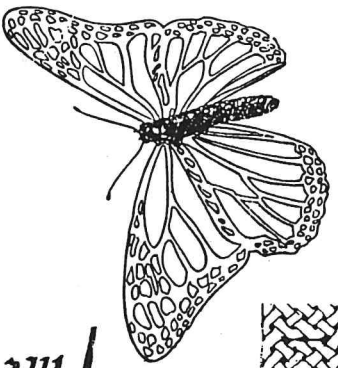
INDIAN CRAFTS
JEWELRY

FOLKLORE
UNUSUALS

JOE TRENKER
(303) 685-1403
14 Ruxton Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

GO TO VALHALLA!

Such a deal we have for you! If you or any SCA member ever shops in Valhalla (Manitou Springs), PLEASE tell the owner that you belong to the SCA. He has offered to put 10% of all SCA purchases toward the price of an impressive war memorial-trophy-mug-stein which will be given to the Barony once its cost is covered. NOT BAD!!



Spring Thaw!

Are your muscles stiff? Is your sword (heaven forbid) rusty? Do you yearn to be involved in battle? Les Trois Femmes have decided that a tourney is in order to banish the blues of winter. April 4, A.S. XXI is the day (it never snows in Aarquelle). The tourney is for heavy weapons and will start at noon, but for those of you who enjoy rapier fighting, we will be having afencing practice at about nine a.m. A potluck-stone soup feast is being planned so bring something for the pot or feast or make your excuses to The Three Ladies. We are going to have a dessert auction (something else to tempt the senses), with delights prepared by The Three. A fire pit is being built in the hopes of a bardic circle (weather and the local fire department permitting). The site is at 522 Hewitt St., this is a private residence and the site is wet. We are attempting to provide parking in a vacant lot across the street, more info on that is forth coming. Site fee is $2.00 and there is no feast fee. *No PETS, PLEASE.*

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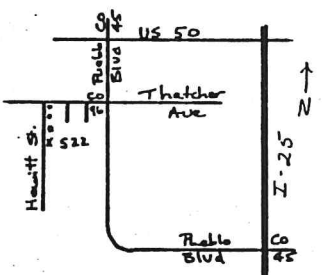

CORONATION REGISTRATION FORM

The third Coronation for the Kingdom of the Outlands will be held in the Barony of Dragonsspine on May 30-31, 1987.

Total number of adults for the site/feast ____ X $10 = $____

Total number of children for the site/feast ____ X $5 = $____

Total number of both staying on site overnight ____ X $5 = $____

Total number of both seeking crash space ____ X $0 = $00____

TOTAL PAYABLE TO THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE $____

MUNDANE NAME SOCIETY PERSONA

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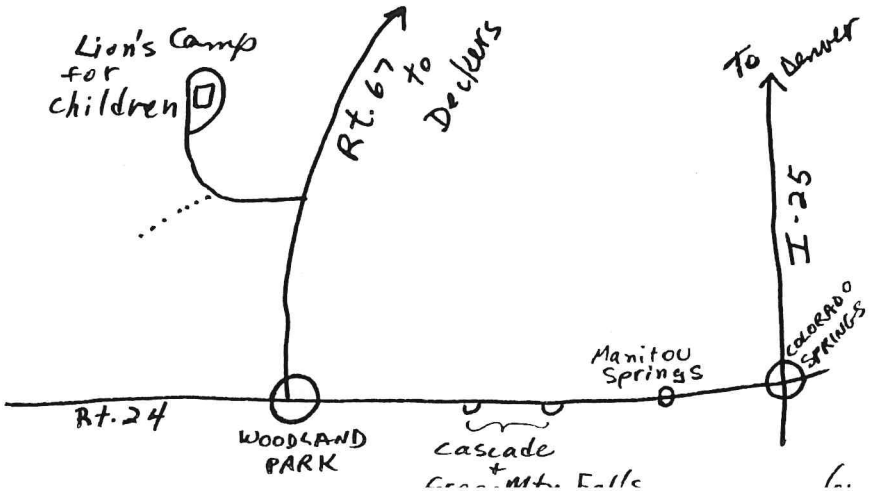
Barony/Shire/Canton
Household

Groups of 6 - 10 will have spaces reserved for them. A group of less than 10 will have to share the table with others. A children's table for those 10 and under can be arranged should enough interest be shown. Please add a note to this registration form should you desire a children's table.

Total seating is limited to 120. PLEASE reserve as early as possible. On site room at the feast is not guaranteed without a reservation. Write or call Duchess Selene of the Sky (Penny Tegen), 2926 Valarie Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917 (303) 597-5259.



REGULARITIES

The monthly business meeting will be held the first Wednesday of the month at Lord Harold Thredar's at 7:30. Call him for information at 598-7499.

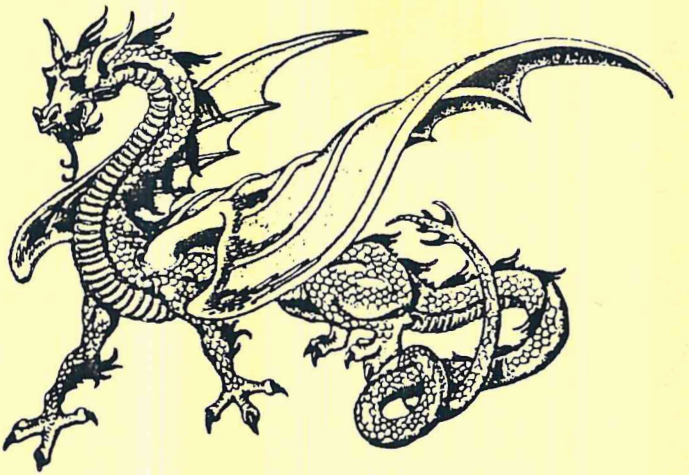
The weekly fighter practice is held in the Mitchell High School cafeteria on Monday night at 7:00 to 9:30. A $1.00 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the site. Call Baron Olaf for information at 593-9209.

There is dance practice during the combat practice at the same site. Call Baron Eric Edmunsson for details 495-0547.

Duchess Selene will conduct an embroidery workshop on every Thursday at 7:30 pm while armouring is happening in the garage, at 2926 Valarie Circle. Call her at 597-5259.

Duke Albert conducts weekly armouring sessions at his home on Thursdays at 7:30 for those gentles who call in advance. Call him at 597-5259.

Lord Harold Thredar and others are willing to instruct you in the art of costuming. Call him for possible arrangements at 598-7499.



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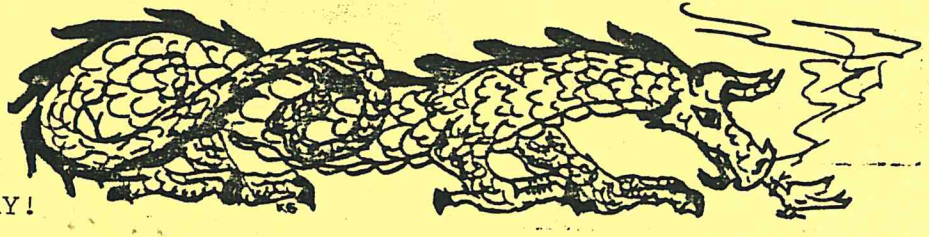

TIME VALUE -- PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!